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### **AICTE approves VLSI Design & Technology, IC manufacturing courses**

Two new courses in Integrated Circuit (IC) manufacturing and VLSI Design and Technology have been approved by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE). The approved courses are Diploma in IC Manufacturing and BTech/BE Electronics in VLSI Design and Technology. In a letter to all vice-

chancellors and heads of technical institutions, the AICTE has said, 'It is pertinent that the aspirations of India to set up semi-conductors and display manufacturing ecosystem would require market ready talent pool in the field of semiconductors and display, which would require a roadmap of capacity building.'